

SHALL WE FLASHBACK?

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Because I'm running away
from my responsibilities,
here's an update

THE CHAPTER THIS TIME, TOO, PRESENTS VIOLENCE ON THE LEVEL SHOWN
IN SHOUNEN MANGAS. HOWEVER, THIS STORY IS A WORK OF FICTION, AND
HAS NO INTENTION OF PROMOTING ANY CRIMINAL OR VIOLENT ACTS. WE
ARE HOPING FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING ON THIS MATTER.



A few
days
have
passed

since
that kid-
napping
incident.

• CENTRAL CITY HALL



COCONA ERDBEERE (♀)
CITY HALL EMPLOYEE

YOU'RE
WORKING
ON YOUR
OFF DAY?
THANKS FOR
YOUR HARD
WORK.

The Cometo Times



I brought
something
to munch~

Oh~
Senpai!

WAIT...

OH MY,
YOU HAVE
SOME,
TOO?!

Ish owwright.
Thank you.

SO WHAT
WERE YOU
READING?
THE NEWS-
PAPER?

IT SEEMS
THAT THE
KIDNAPPING
GROUP ON
THE WANTED
POSTERS

HAS BEEN
ARRESTED.

WHAT?
IS THAT
TRUE?!

YES. ON
THE DAY YOU
SKIPPED
WORK.

I DID
NOT! I
TOOK
A PAID
LEAVE!

YES,
OKAY~

...WELL,
EVEN
IF THEY
WERE
ARREST-
ED...



I wasn't.

HM? WERE YOU SAYING SOMETHING?

OH

THAT'S RIGHT. IT WAS ALSO ON THAT DAY.

SO MY FRIEND AND I WERE TAKING A WALK AROUND THE TOWN, AND THEN THERE WAS A BOY WHO GOT QUESTIONED BY A POLICE OFFICER! THAT WAS, LIKE, SO SURPRISING!

He was such a cutie~

YOU DIDN'T MAKE A MOVE ON HIM, DID YOU~?

I might have if I were 10 years younger!

Oh, but he was with his little girlfriend, so it'd be impossible!

LITTLE GIRL-FRIEND?

She was sooooo cute!

But I heard she got lost afterwards. I hope she's alright now.

HUH

WAIT, SO YOU DID SKIP WORK, SENPAI.

I TOLD YOU I TOOK A PAID LEAVE!

BE SET FREE TONIGHT...

EVEN IF THEY WERE ARRESTED, THEY WILL PROBABLY

I MEAN, IT'S THIS TOWN AFTER ALL.

OUTSKIRTS OF THE TOWN, IN A CERTAIN ESTATE
CA CERTAIN CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION'S STRONGHOLD

AND YOU HAVE THE GUTS TO COME BACK HERE, YOU DULLARD BASTARD ?!!

crash

I paid millions to set you free!
bonk!
Now we owe the police!
smack!
smash

crash

CYAN CONFISERIE (♂)
CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION MEMBER

Lh...
stace...

7" open 7 + "



THE TOP TAKES
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THOSE
UNDER HIM.

LIKewise, THE
LEADER TAKES
RESPONSIBILITY
FOR THE TEAM.

THAT'S
A GIVEN,
ISN'T IT?

...IF
YOU'RE
TALKING
ABOUT
RESPON-
SIBILITIES,
I'M OLDER
THAN YOU...

I TOLD YOU
NOT TO TALK
BACK, DIDN'T
I? YOU SURE
DON'T LISTEN.

THE
RANKING IN OUR
ORGANIZATION
IS NOT BASED
ON SENIORITY IN
SERVICE, BUT ON
ACHIEVEMENTS...

RIGHT?

yank

...

WHERE
DID YOU
GET YOUR
WOUND,
TOO?

I
FOUGHT...
WITH THE
RETRIEVAL
...

...
TEAM.

AND WHY
DID YOU?

THIS TIME
I... IT WASN'T
GOOD THAT I
WAS DEALT
WITH EARLY
ON...

BUT THAT
MAN FOUND US
BECAUSE THE
RETRIEVAL TEAM
WAS TAKING TOO
LONG AND WE
HAD TO WAIT
FOR THEM...

....IT WAS
WITHIN OUR
EXPECTATIONS
THAT THEY'LL BE
LATE...

BUT IF THEY
WEREN'T LATE
IN THE FIRST
PLACE,

THEN WE
PROBABLY
WOULDN'T
HAVE...
FAILED...

THEN I'M
THE ONE
TO BLAME.
I WAS THE
ONE WHO
GAVE THE
ORDER TO
'WAIT'.



AND BESIDES, WE SHOULD HAVE WENT WITH THE OPTION OF LEAVING OUR PREY BEHIND AND ESCAPING WHEN HE FOUND US.

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BUT I THOUGHT WE SHOULD NEVER SURRENDER THAT RUNT

I PLACED MY BET ON THE POSSIBILITY THAT WE WILL WIN ONCE THE RETRIEVAL TEAM ARRIVES.

...BUT IT RESULTED TO FAILURE. THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.



IT WAS A MISTAKE ON MY JUDGMENT.

YOU GUYS AREN'T AT FAULT OR ANYTHING.



...DO YOU UNDERSTAND, UNDERLING?

surprised



ASSOCIATE MEMBER OF THE SAME ORGANIZATION (UNDERLING)



WHAT'S HE DOING HERE, TOO...?

...SAME REASON AS MINE... I THINK...



It's... It's because I letYYYYY him steal my gunnnnn

YEAH, THAT SURE LEFT ME DUMB-FOUNDED.

And if only I fired a shot first...

I... Chickened out and couldn't draw my gun. I'm soooooorry

OH JEEZ ...

...YOU LOST TO HIM BEFORE. IT CAN'T BE HELPED...

NOT EVEN YOU CYAN-SAN! DON'T BE KIND TO ME!

I'm certainly feeling down!



I DOUBT THE RESULT WOULD HAVE CHANGED EVEN IF YOU DID MANAGE TO SHOOT HIM, THOUGH...

AND LIKE, IT'S ALREADY OVER. DON'T BITCH ABOUT IT. IT'S ANNOYING.

Why are you kind only at times like this, Rose-senpai??

I'LL KNOCK YOU DOWN.

Times like this is when you should do your vilification habit.



IT'S ALL OVER. ENOUGH OF THIS CONVERSATION!

ANYWAY!

WE WERE SAFELY SET FREE, TOO.

...BUT

EVEN SO, YOU SHOULDN'T BE THE ONLY ONE SCOLDED FOR THIS...

YEAH, YEAH.



IF THAT VEXES YOU, THEN LEAVE RESULTS AND LAND A RANK HIGHER THAN MINE.



EVEN IF I HAVE TO WRITE HUNDREDS OF LETTERS OF APOLOGY OR THE HIGHER UPS MAKE ME THEIR SANDBAG FOR LIFE. I'LL ENDURE ANYTHING.



U wa a a a a a

ROSE-SENPAI...

HM?

I'LL TREAT YOU DINNER.

HMM...

NO THANKS. MAKE ME SOMETHING.

IS OMELET RICE GOOD FOR YOU ...?

YUP.

JUST SO YOU KNOW, I'LL SEND YOU TO THE AFTERLIFE IF YOU ADD CARROTS IN IT.

OKAY.

ROGER.

And so

with all that's been said and done, just like this

everything returns back to normal.

as if nothing has happened

And as
for our
backalley
pair...



LOOK THE MOR I HAND I YOU TH MORNING

SOMETHING
LIKE THAT.
THAT'S WHY
I HANDED
IT TO YOU...

WHY DID YOU USE I UP TO BU OCEAN



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...OH RIGHT. I'VE GOT ONE QUESTION, SENPAI.

WHAT IS IT?



...WHEN THE SITUATION BECOMES LIKE THAT, NORMALLY YOU'D CHOOSE TO RUN AWAY...

BUT THIS TIME IN PARTICULAR, DID YOU HAVE A REASON... FOR NOT DOING SO...?



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WHO KNOWS ...?



I'M SO TIRED.

NEXT TIME

NII-TAN'S HP REACHES THE RED ZONE.

LOOK FORWARD TO IT!